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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920.

TWO CENTS

ALBERT SMITH IS HELD TO ANSWER TO CHARGES OF ARSON

Unconcerned Over Action Taken by State Officials Against Him

FATHER ALSO UNDER ARREST

Albert Smith, aged 19, self-confessed incendiary, a son of Reuben Smith, Fairhope real estate dealer, on Monday afternoon entered a plea of guilty to seven charges of arson and six of felonious arson before Alderman J. J. Michael at Uniontown. He was held for criminal court action.

The charges were made by State Police Herman Clark, who made the arrest, and on information drawn up by Major Wilhelm, Chief of the State Fire Bureau.

Smith apparently was undisturbed by Alderman Michael's action, and his only fears seemed to hinge on what the results would be if Fayette county citizens should become impatient and take the law into their own hands.

The charges of felonious arson were made in connection with fires that burned buildings which were inhabited. The arson charges alone were made in connection with the burning of uninhabited buildings.

The only new development of the past few days in connection with the case was the arrest of Smith's father, who is now being held in the Fayette county jail as a material witness. There is no evidence against the father that he was connected with any of the fires. He was arrested on Sunday.

When interviewed in the Fayette county jail shortly after his arrest Smith said, "I am insane. I get pains in the back of my head and just don't know why I did it. Something just seemed to tell me that I should do it. I remember that I set fire to the school building, the church and a garage in Brownsville. I just get these pains and then I do the firing."

When asked what reasons he had for feeling he was insane he replied: "I don't know. I don't feel well. I am pained."

Smith told his story in the presence of his father, and apparently was unconcerned over the reign of terror which he caused during the past few months in the Fayette City section of the valley. He claimed to hold no spite against any of the people whose property he fired, in fact he did not know them, saying that something told him to fire the buildings, and that he obeyed the impulse.

The boy's father, according to his own statements, is the owner of \$50,000 of real estate in Fairhope. His occupation is that of landlord. The father insists that counsel has been secured already for his son and he stands ready to spend the \$50,000 in the interest of the boy. When asked if he knew his son was doing these things, he replied:

"I did not. I never knew it. Albert usually worked and while he was out a great deal at night, I thought he was out of work and I did not know until yesterday (Saturday). I once

Smith Was Employed at Hotel Monier for Two Weeks

Albert Smith, the pyromaniac, now confined in the Fayette county jail, charged with arson, was employed at the Hotel Monier, Charleroi, for a period of two weeks. Smith began his duties at the hotel on the 7th of December, and worked until the 21st, when he left. Three days after that period he was arrested at Albany Hill, near Brownsville, for causing the numerous fires that had occurred Friday evening last.

Mr. West, proprietor of the Hotel Monier, in a statement to The Mail this morning, said that he believed Smith was mentally deficient, but not of a malicious nature. He said he was impressed with this fact the day he hired the young man, but as he was a splendid worker he believed it would be possible to keep him out of mischief.

One of the acts of the boy while at the hotel, and which Mr. West characterized as a "dumb trick," was shoveling live coals from the furnace in the cellar on to some waste paper. The paper took fire and caused a lot of smoke in the building, but the fire did no damage. Mr. West did not believe the act was a wilful one, but was simply a demonstration of the young man's mental incompetency. There was nothing in Smith's actions while at the Monier that would indicate he was the one guilty of the starting the numerous fires in and about Fayette City.

BLANCHE WALKER IS RELEASED BY JURY

The coroner's jury which held an inquest at the Frye undertaking rooms in Monongahela this forenoon, to inquire into the circumstances connected with the shooting of Jack Dennis, at Clipper Landing, near Allenport, in November, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict exonerating Blanche Walker, the woman who fired the shot. Ella Corey and Blanche Walker were both brought from the Washington jail to give testimony. The Walker woman will be returned to jail, and later likely released.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ARE IN CHARLEROI

Messrs. C. E. Alspach, and Walter Parcelle, of the American City Bureau arrived in Charleroi this morning, and tomorrow will be reinforced by Harry M. Wellott, of the same Bureau. These gentlemen are here to put on the campaign for the local Board of Trade, with a view of putting the membership and organization on a more substantial footing. The corner room on the first floor of the borough building has been placed at their disposal for headquarters, which will be fitted up within a day or so for active work.

ROBBERS ARE BUSY IN MONONGAHELA

The shoe store of Ben Forsyth, located in the heart of the business district of Monongahela, was entered by burglars some time Sunday night, the thieves gaining entrance by a back window. They secured \$28.00 from the cash register, several pairs of shoes and a quantity of silk hosiery. On Christmas night the store of the Miners' Supply company at Hazel Kirk was entered and a quantity of goods taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

The news comes from Berlin that the luxuries of rich Germans have cost \$375,000,000 during the past year, and so near the famine areas full of starving children, too!

BIGAMIST SENTENCED TO THE WORKHOUSE

Albert Bobeck, of North Charleroi, upon entering a plea of guilty, on Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine in court at Washington, to the charge of taking a female child under 16 years of age, for the purpose of marriage, was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for six months. Bobeck was charged with taking Margaret Archer, of the El Dorado district, to Cumberland, Md., where they secured a license and were married. They were arrested there and brought back to this county. Counsel for the defendant stated to the court that the girl was in appearance much older than 16 years, and had been represented as being older. However, it appeared that false representations had been made as to her age, so that she might go to work. The court said that the fact that Bobeck was married annulled any other circumstances.

MORE DONATIONS FOR THE NEEDY POOR

Donations which were received for the Associated Charities by Minnie B. Richardson for Christmas work were as follows:

Eagles Club, \$20.00; Mrs. Louis Collins, \$5.00; Mrs. T. F. Lindsay, \$5.00; friend of the poor \$5.00. A large donation of underwear, stockings, dresses, coats and infants' wear was given by the Needle Work Guild. Forty dozen rolls, loaves of bread, pies and cookies were given by the Federal Bakery; also a quantity of toys and books were received from friends, all of which were distributed on Christmas morning to the needy poor. There were also donations of twenty-five pounds of creamed nuts given by the Federal Bakery and \$5.00 given by Mrs. Lee O'Neill.

A statement from the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the tax on theatre admissions shows that the people of this country are spending \$420,000,000 a year on amusements of this sort alone.

HUSBAND WAS SEEN WITH REVOLVER IN HIS HAND

LOCAL TRAINS NOW LEAVE UNION STATION

The last trace of inconvenience to passengers of the Pennsylvania Railroad caused by the Eglewau boulevard slide vanished at one minute after last midnight, when an order directing the trains of the Monongahela Division to operate in and out of Union Station became effective. For a number of weeks the trains have been routed from the Fourth avenue station. These trains could have been routed from the Union Station several days ago, but on account of the Christmas rush it was considered best to keep up the temporary arrangement.

ELKS ARRANGE FOR NEW YEARS DANCES

Arrangements have been made for an extraordinary New Years celebration by a special committee from the Charleroi Lodge of Elks, to be held at the Club House, Fallowfield avenue and Third street from 8:00 o'clock on the evening of December 31st to 12 o'clock midnight, January first. This celebration will be open to all members of the Lodge, as well as friends who have been introduced by members, and it is expected to be one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held by the local Lodge.

On New Years Eve, in addition to the dancing, which will be from 8:00 to 1:00, other forms of entertainment have been arranged for by the committee, and they have made a special request that those who desire attend at this time in grotesque costume. However, this feature is not obligatory, although the committee realizes that it would add greatly to the festivities of the evening. No masks will be allowed. The dining room will be open until after midnight, and a special dinner may be arranged for at a nominal fee.

On New Years Day there will be dancing and additional entertainment both afternoon and evening, and for those who wish to come early and stay late they can arrange for a dinner at the Club at 5:30, and spend the entire afternoon and evening there if they so desire.

ST. LEONARD'S GUILD TO HOLD DANCE

The Ladies of St. Leonard's Guild of Monessen will hold a Rustic Dance at Turner Hall, Monessen, Friday evening, December 31. All are invited. Come and see the New Year in Dancing from 8 to 2. Cards from 9 to 12. 174-t1*

A Buick Was Bought Mitchell Roadster; rebuilt; in good shape. Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 173-t1*

Woman's Eye Was Blackened Either Before Or After The Shooting

DISTRICT ATT'Y ORDERS ARREST

The coroner's inquest which is to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Crowley undertaking rooms, to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Letitia Coven at her home, at Warner, out Maple creek, is expected to develop the fact of murder or suicide.

As noted in Monday's Mail, the husband, Harry Coven, was arrested at the home about noon, orders from the District Attorney's office, by Coroner William Greenlee. Chief of Police Albright and Officers Murphy. Coven was placed in the police station and will be held until after the inquest, although it is likely he will be permitted to attend the funeral on Wednesday under a police guard.

It developed, after a further investigation of the case, that when Mrs. Coven's father went up stairs at the Coven home Sunday evening after the shooting, he saw Coven standing in the middle of the room with the revolver in his hand. Moreover, there is a contusion under the left eye of the woman, which has turned the flesh black, as though she had been hit a violent blow in the face.

Authorities appear to be of the opinion that a quarrel must have taken place in the room, and the result was the death of the woman, whether by suicide or murder is yet to be determined. When the district attorney's office was apprised of these facts the order came back to arrest the man and hold him, which was done at once.

Coven, accompanied by his father-in-law, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, was at the Crowley morgue Monday morning at 10 o'clock arranging for the funeral, and it was immediately after his return home that he was placed under arrest. The fact that Coven had left his wife last summer and ran away with another married woman may have some bearing on the case, although at the time of the death of his wife he was at home and apparently providing well for the family. Everything about the Coven home indicates that Mrs. Coven was a good housekeeper, while the furnishings were above the ordinary and of excellent quality.

Further investigation is being made by the authorities, and it is expected that much information concerning the case will be presented at the inquest when it meets on Friday morning.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE HOTEL AT STAR JUNCTION

An attempt was made to fire the hotel at Star Junction between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, but the flames were discovered in time to save the building. The fire-bug was seen running away from the premises and several shots were taken at him, but he escaped in the darkness. The building was but slightly damaged.

Majestic Theatre Today

Annette Kellerman in a Mile-a-Minute Comedy Drama "WHAT WOMEN LOVE"

Also Larry Semon Comedy "THE SUITER"

WEDNESDAY—Anita Stewart in "THE YELLOW TYPHOON"

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A SUPER-NAVY

In the matter of armament we are really obliged to keep up the pace that kills—the taxpayers. This question is likely to occur to the thoughtful observer on reading that a nation which in 1915 appropriated in round numbers \$101,000,000 for its army and \$145,000,000 for its navy is now asked to provide more than \$699,000,000 for its war department and \$658,000,000 for its navy department, exclusive of fortifications and military academy bills. Oud 3-year naval building program of 1917 was justified because of war and the uncertainty as to how long it would last. The Secretary of the Navy then said of that programme that it was "big enough to assure America incomparably the strongest navy in the world." Then why another similar program two years after the armistice and at a time when Great Britain, our only real competitor, "has practically stopped building warships and has reduced her fleet minimum?"

The Secretary's answer in advance is that "if the United States is not to enter into any agreement with the other nations of the earth, which are now bound together in the League of Nations," he feels "compelled to approve the recommendation of the General Board that Congress authorize another 3-year program, to begin as soon as the capital ships under construction are launched." But why? The League of Nations is not a menace to the people of this country or of the world and seeks to be the very opposite, and even without the aid of the United States may be able to accomplish some part of its purpose. Surely it will not attack us nor is any single nation likely to do so after seeing our government promptly put two millions soldiers in France and hold two millions more in readiness to go. To continue arming in prodigious fashion will not only oppress our taxpayers but do injury to the effort toward armament reduction and the accomplishment of world-peace.

PROMINENT COLORED EDUCATOR TO LECTURE

The colored fraternity of Charleroi and surrounding community is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the coming appearance here of Prof. Kelly Miller, the noted author and educationalist, who is to lecture at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening. Prof. Miller is well and favorably known. He is at present, dean of Howard University, Washington, D. C., where he has for many years devoted his time and talents to the educational development of the negro, and with most gratifying results. He has, furthermore, written many splendid books, his latest success being an account of the part played by negro soldiers in the recent world war, a book which has been well received. Thursday evening Prof. Miller will speak on the subject, "Loyalty of the Negro." His engagement here is under the auspices of the trustees of St. James A. M. E. church, Rev. J. U. Gurnib, pastor, and, on account of the prominence of the speaker, they are solicitous that he be greeted with a capacity house. A brief miscellaneous program will precede the lecture, which will be participated in by the Charleroi high school orchestra, under Prof. I. T. Daniel's direction; Miss Blanche Allison, contralto; Orman Morgan, tenor; and the choir of St. James church.

Notice To Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 14, 1920.
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Dec 14-21-28-Jan 4

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SAYS MINES ARE SHORT OF LABOR

A general shortage of mine labor in the Western Pennsylvania bituminous coal field and some mines severely handicapped by lack of men has been found by officials of the State Employment Bureau, who investigated conditions in the Pittsburgh central Pennsylvania and Westmoreland districts, and steps are to be taken to get some of the surplus foreign labor now in Philadelphia to come to the western counties. Robert J. Peters, director of the State Employment Bureau, who returned to Harrisburg last week after an inspection tour, says he found industrial centers generally passing through a holiday lull, and the fields the only places where there was pressing demand for men.

Mr. Peters says he looks for an improvement in the steel business after the first of January, particularly in the Johnstown district, and remarked that the wage reductions had been accomplished by shortening of hours and elimination of overtime. According to his statement, there is a great deal of involuntary unemployment in western Pennsylvania, and he further says that this condition will disappear in January, when industries and building operations will start again.

MAY BE A FIGHT OVER FIRE REWARD

A fight appears to be developing over the reward of \$6,000 offered by Fayette county and Washington township for the arrest of the "fire bug" who has been responsible for so many fires in the Fayette City section. On Monday, Harry Steinman, son of the Burgess of Fayette City, put in a claim for the reward on the grounds that he caused Smith's arrest near the scene of the last fire early Christmas morning.

Shortly after a rival claim was put forward by Fred Holder, of Fayette City, employed in Slotterback's garage. Holder has engaged an attorney and says he intends to press his claim to the limit. He declares Steinman let the prisoner go, that on Smith's informal exoneration at the fire scene the latter was put on guard at the barn, armed with a shotgun, when he insisted on the youth's arrest, and that while State Trooper Clark, who accompanied him, actually made the arrest, he was responsible for it and should be given the reward, hence the question will have to be settled between the rival claimants.

MAJESTICS DEFEAT CALIFORNIA FIVE

Saturday afternoon last the Majestics of Charleroi defeated California by the score of 35 to 20. The game was fast in the first half, but was a one-sided contest in the remaining period. The feature of the game was the clean playing and successful team work of the Majestics. Adamson and Sacco starred for California. The Majestic second team defeated the Panther A. C. in the preliminary. Score and line-up:

Majestics—35	California—20
Gates, Capt.	F Adamson
White	F Becker
Johns	C Hawthorne
Swickey	G Lewellen, Capt.
Bromwich	G Sacco
Field goals.	Oates 4, Johns 4,
Swickey 3, White 2, Becker 3, Adamson 2, Lewellen 2, Hawthorn, Sacco, Fouts, Oates, White 8, Adamson, Becker. Referee, Collins.	

The makeshifts under prohibition appear to be legion. We ever read of a "hair tonic" that will "raise fur on the tongue."

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WAITING FOR THE SEASON TO OPEN

Charleroi high school basket ball fans are anxiously awaiting the opening of the local season at the high school gymnasium, because they are anticipating some attractive sport this year. There is, undoubtedly, strong reason for this hope. Coach Stahlman has a willing and able squad hard at work, preparing for the opening game. In Weaver, Brown, Wagner, Webster, Daniel, Stephens, Gray and Lee he has the material for a team which will be the fray every minute, while their individual ability cannot be questioned. In addition to those already named, a number of most promising players have come out for practice, and the consensus of opinion is that when the team is finally selected, Charleroi High will be represented by an aggregation which will be second to none, and which, on account of its playing capability, will not only merit, but compel patronage.

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Executrix Notice

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Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Iris I. Cheshure.
Lock No. 4, Pa
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
Dec. 7-14-21-23-Jan 4-11

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Six and four room house Fallowfield Ave. \$6500
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LIQUOR CASES ON TRIAL AT UNIONTOWN

Uniontown's alleged violators of the Brooks law were summoned for trial in court at Uniontown on Monday, before Judge E. H. Reppert. Thirty defendants will be tried this week at a special term of court. Counsel for the accused, at the opening of the trial, moved to have the indictments quashed, holding that the Brooks law was nullified by the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The Court held that until some decision was made by the Supreme Court with regard to the validity of the Brooks law, he would hold it valid and try the cases. The motion was overruled. The motion for a stay of trial until next term of court was also overruled.

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO HANG

Word has been received in Uniontown that John W. Carroll of near Fairchance, and Charles W. Jacoy of St. Louis, will unless a stay of execution is granted, be hanged on January 21. It is claimed that after the trial Jacoy admitted firing the shot at Union, Mo., which killed Benjamin Schow, a garage man when a controversy arose over the amount asked for repairs to an automobile. An appeal is to be taken to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Room and board for man and wife or two ladies. Inquire 500 Mail office. 173-t3

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FOR SALE—Man's Bicycle. Call 411 McKean avenue. 172-t2p

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FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas range and sink. Private entrance. Inquire 104 Prospect avenue. 173-t3p

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WANTED—Laundry help, waitresses, dormitory help. Good home, good wages. Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa. 170-t12

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The Composite is a practical, scientifically built shoe that meets the exact requirements of thousands of men. Being cut two sizes under thru heel and instep it affords a remarkable degree of comfort to the wearer.

The Nettleton Composite is a shoe men adopt permanently—it is always "in season."

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Representative for Nettleton Men's Shoes—The World's Finest

FOR SALE.
To settle an estate, the undersigned offers for sale the following described real estate, situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

First—Lots Numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 as laid out in the Cherry Garden plan of lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 2 Page 17, which said lots comprise all of the land lying between Crest Avenue, Lookout Avenue, Ninth Street and Tenth Street, except Lot Number 22 which is located at the corner of Lookout Avenue and Tenth Street. Upon this property is erected a two story brick dwelling house containing eight (8) rooms, and known as the McMahan Homestead.

Second—All those two certain lots of land known as Lots No's 466 and 468 in the Charleroi Land Company's Plan of the Borough of Charleroi, fronting 44 feet on the West side of Fallowfield Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street, and extending back of uniform width the distance of 100 feet to an Alley. Upon these lots there is erected a three story frame building containing two (2) store rooms on the first floor, two (2) apartments on the second floor and two (2) apartments on the third floor.

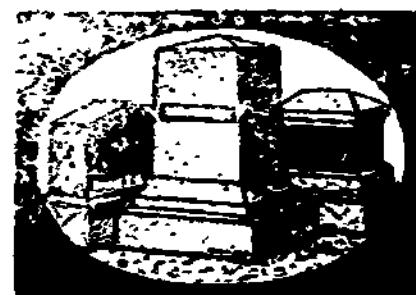
A Plan of the property first above mentioned can be seen and all particulars concerning the properties can be secured from the undersigned. Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Executor, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Bergus, Attorney.
Dec. 18-20-21-25-27-28 Jan. 1-2-3

—WE SELL THE EARTH—

4 rooms & bath, Maple St. \$3000
10 rooms, Prospect Avenue. \$6500
6 rooms & bath McKean Ave. \$5200
12 rooms and 6 rooms in rear Lincoln Avenue \$6200
3 lots Elliott avenue, good location, Stockdale, each \$1500
105 Acre Farm, good water, 2 orchards, fair house and barn, 2 1-2 miles from Bentleyville, \$85.00 per acre. 1

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411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.
Real Estate Insurance



MONUMENTS

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and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

we invite you to visit our Show room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

we give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

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325 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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No matter where you live you can carry an account with us.

Every mail box the whole country over is an agent of this institution.

Use the nearest one to send your deposits to us.

Our banking-by-mail department works in conjunction with the United States Postal System for the good of our patrons.

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.

Don't Be Afraid To Eat

Forget any idea you ever had about not being able to eat "this" or "that" because it gives you indigestion. Swallow a few Dill's Digesters after the meal. They will take care of your stomach. Indigestion, heartburn, stomach disorders, biliousness are banished by Dill's. At all druggists in the handy vest-pocket bottle.



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Makers of Dill's Balm of Life

DIZZINESS CAUSES FALL—HEAD HURT.

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. "A" druggists:

Monessen Oil & Gas company will hold a stockholders meeting at 472 Donner avenue, Monessen, 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 29, 1920. Election of officers for coming year. 172-t3

The war to make the world safe for democracy is over but the war to make each country safe for plutocracy is still in progress.

DON'T LOAD UP

PRICES ARE GETTING LOWER

Our Fall Stock of merchandise is exhausted in every department. Every department will be filled with newest Spring merchandise in a few days

with Old-Time Prices

COLLINS

The Big Store

517-519-521 Fallowfield Avenue

FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

TO COMMEMORATE the end of this store's first year in business, under the name of FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY, we have set apart the **Week of December 27th** as a time to conduct one of our biggest SALES in order to reduce our stock prior to taking our inventory. We are going to disregard cost to insure moving our merchandise as the smaller our stock the less time it will take for invoicing. Our prices are to be the lowest we can possibly figure, as we want the merchandise to be sold in quantities, and we believe that the prices we have quoted will justify our customers buying that way. We would like to have you bear in mind that our former prices have been consistently low and the prices we are quoting below are considerably below market.

All Christmas Toys, Dolls, Glassware and Holiday Items $\frac{1}{2}$ Price



Ladies' Suits

LESS 50%

All our Ladies' Suits in Serge, Tricotine, Broadcloth and Homespuns, in blues, black and mixtures, sizes 16, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 that were consistently priced at low figures are included. Just 50 per cent is to be deducted during this sale.

\$55.00 Suits now	\$27.50
\$42.50 Suits now	\$21.25
\$26.50 Suits now	\$13.25
\$47.50 Suits now	\$23.75
\$30.00 Suits now	\$15.00
\$33.00 Suits now	\$16.50

SKIRTS

LESS 50%

All our Skirts are to go. Silks, Poplins, Tricotines, Serges, in plains, plaids, box and accordion plaits. Regardless of cost or quantity we will deduct 50 per cent from our prices to move them.

\$17.50 Skirts for	\$8.75
\$16.50 Skirts for	\$8.25
\$13.50 Skirts for	\$6.75
\$12.50 Skirts for	\$6.25
\$11.75 Skirts for	\$5.88
\$10.50 Skirts for	\$5.25
\$ 9.75 Skirts for	\$4.88
\$7.75 Skirts for	\$3.88

Skirts in Navy, Taupe, Black in Plaids and Stripes in regular and extra sizes.

DRESSES

All our big stock of Dresses in Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, Satin and Messaline as well as our stock of Wool Serges, Poplins, and Tricotines in all desirable shades and sizes must go and the same drastic reduction of 50 per cent is applied to insure their going.

\$49.50 Dresses for	\$24.75
\$42.50 Dresses for	\$21.25
\$38.00 Dresses for	\$19.00
\$35.00 Dresses for	\$17.50
\$32.00 Dresses for	\$16.00
\$28.00 Dresses for	\$14.00

FURS Less 50%

Our mild winter, so far, has influenced this radical cut, just as the fur season is to open, but they, too, must go and our stock comprises Scarfs and Muffs of Fox, China Wolf, Black Lynx, Lucille Wolf, and Taupe China Wolf, and Chokers of Marten, Marmot, Mink and Sable. Wonderful bargains.

\$95.00 Scarfs for	\$47.50
\$72.50 Scarfs for	\$36.25
\$36.00 Scarfs for	\$18.00
\$48.00 Muffs for	\$24.00
\$40.00 Muffs for	\$20.00
\$22.50 Muffs for	\$11.25
\$78.50 Chokers for	\$39.25
\$55.00 Chokers for	\$27.50
\$16.50 Chokers for	\$8.25

COATS

Entire stock of Coats, including Plush and Cloth to go at 33 1-3 per cent Reduction. Fur Coats of Coney included. This means Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.

NOTE

During This Sale

No Goods

will be

Charged, Exchanged

or Laid Away

HOSIERY

Our stock of Hosiery is large and prices too numerous to mention, with sizes, so we have decided to make a flat reduction of **25 Per Cent** covering every pair of stockings and socks in our stock. Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' in silk, wool, cotton and lisle to go at one-fourth less than marked.

Flannelette GOWNS

All our colored and white high grade Ladies' Flannelette Gowns that were considered low priced at \$2.00 and \$2.50 are offered at

\$1.29 Each

REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES

Silk PETTICOATS

Our entire stock of Silk Petticoats in all the beautiful shades and colorings in plaited and ruffled bottoms or Silk Jersey, Silk Poplins and Taffetas reduced

33 1/3 Per Cent

Subtract one-third from our present low prices and then decide.

CORSETS

We have a few numbers of good corsets we have decided to discontinue and have priced them low to insure closing them out.

\$6.50 Corsets	\$4.50
\$5.50 Corsets	\$3.50
\$3.75 Corsets	\$2.50
\$3.50 Corsets	\$2.25
\$3.00 Corsets	\$1.98

Blankets and Comforts

No reason for being cold at night now. All our \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$5.75 Woolnap and 2 in 1 Blankets to close out at

Comforts that were \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50...\$5.98

All Wool Blankets less 25 per cent.

Piece Goods

In Piece Goods we have been actually as drastic in our reductions as we have in other departments. The prices reflect our determination to reduce our stock regardless of cost.

Outing Flannel, fancy 35c-39c-48c grades	29c
Outing Flannel, heavy white, 29c grade	16c
Canton Flannel, heavy white 35c grade	25c
Lancaster Apron Gingham	15c
Bates Seersucker (2 to 6 yard pieces)	20c
Mohawk 90-inch wide Bleached Sheeting	65c
Mohawk 81-inch wide Bleached Sheeting	60c
Mohawk Sheets, size 81x90, also Lockwood	\$1.59
Mohawk Pillow Cases size 42x36, also Lockwood	39c
Percale, 36 inches wide, 39c grade	19c
Percale 28 inches wide, 25c grade	10c
All Lace Curtains, less	33 1-3 per cent
Bleached Muslin, "Hill," "Hope," "Lonsdale"	18c
Unbleached Muslin, heavy grade	14c
Unbleached Muslin, very heavy grade	16c
All Table Oilcloth	49c
27 inch Dress Gingham and Creviots, 35c grade	25c
Heavy Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide	90c
Wool Serge, Tricotine and Poplin Plaids less 33 1-3 p. c.	25c
Good Heavy Grade Half Linen Crash	25c
Kimona Crepe, 49c value	29c
Cotton Batts, 25c value	20c
Cotton Batts, 20c values	16c

UNDERWEAR AT A BIG REDUCTION

Ladies' Union Suits in high neck, long sleeve, low neck, elbow sleeve and low neck, no sleeve. First quality fleeced white suits that we have been selling all season for \$2.25 to \$3.50 now cut to

\$1.29

Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Girls Union Suits

Our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 white fleeced union suits, in sizes from 2 to 16.

98 cents

Boys and Girls Vests and Pants

Our whole stock of first quality boys' and girls' Vests and Pants in all sizes, sold at this sale

LESS 25%

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

All sizes of white cotton fleeced Vests and Pants in good desirable weight. First quality.

LESS 25 PER CENT